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COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS)
WITH MULTIPLE MERCHANTS)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following art in connection with the above-referenced patent application for "SECURE ELECTRONIC COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS WITH MULTIPLE MERCHANTS."

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Applicant requests that these references be included with the references cited in this patent application and that they be printed in any patent that may issue from this patent application.

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